



Senate

General Assembly

January Session, 2015

File No. 505

Senate Bill No. 1075

Senate, April 7, 2015

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. DOYLE of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNOLOGY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) The chairperson of the Public
2 Utilities Regulatory Authority shall conduct a study regarding
3 technology.

4 (b) Not later than July 1, 2016, the chairperson of the Public Utilities
5 Regulatory Authority, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
6 statutes, shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant to
7 subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the
8 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and
9 technology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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ET *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 16 \$	FY 17 \$
Public Utility Control, Dept.	CC&PUCF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: CC&PUCF=Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund

Municipal Impact: None**Explanation**

The bill requires the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) to conduct a study regarding technology. To the extent PURA would require outside expertise, there would be a cost to hire a consultant.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

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